

UTAH'S TEN YEAR PLAN CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS

Focused "housing first" model: combines housing with supportive treatment services in mental and physical health, substance abuse, education and employment.



Utah leads the nation in **reduction** of chronically homeless

2015 FACT SHEET

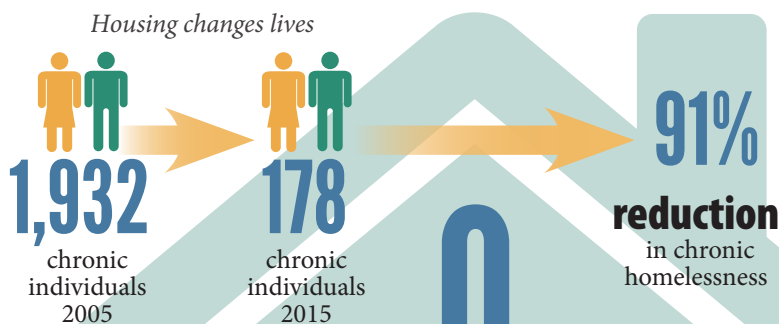
2005

Utah launched its 10-year plan to end **chronic** homelessness*

**Those experiencing homelessness for longer than one year or four episodes of homelessness in the three years and who have a disabling condition.*

Homeless families have decreased by **8.54%** since 2014

Those living on the street is well under the national average



Utah is approaching a **"functional zero"** with chronic homelessness

All 178 individuals are known by name and can be connected with housing resources, if they choose.

FACTS:

- Chronically homeless individuals make up less than 10% of the homeless population but consume 50% + of resources.
- Disabling conditions include mental illness, alcoholism and drug addiction.
- They are high consumers of costly services, such as emergency room visits, jail stays, criminal justice costs, etc.

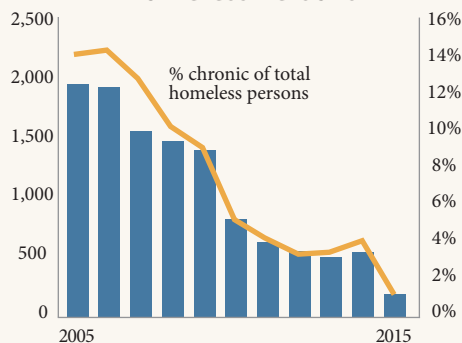
The ten year plan centers on:

- Collaboration among local and state governments and community partners.
- Coordinated services to target most vulnerable experiencing homelessness.
- Increased permanent supportive housing primarily for chronically homeless persons.
- Improved data collection and assessment.

\$8,000

average saved for every housed and supported chronically homeless individual

Number of Chronically Homeless Persons*



* 2005 to 2014 chronic count is annualized, the 2015 chronic count was not annualized.

Source: 2015 Annualized Utah Homeless Point-in-Time Count and 2015 Point-in-Time Count

BENEFITS:



- ✓ Capacity for short-term stays in shelter
- ✓ Reduction in cost to system
- ✓ Coordination of resources for maximum utilization of funding
- ✓ Improved quality of life with 20% increased self sufficiency post-housing

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COMMUNITY PARTNERS

- Bear River Association of Governments, Logan
- Canyon Creek Women's Crisis Center, Cedar City
- Catholic Community Services, Salt Lake City
- Center for Women and Children in Crisis, Juab, Utah and Wasatch Counties
- Citizens Against Physical and Sexual Abuse, Logan
- Community Action Services, Provo
- Community Resources and Development Division, Salt Lake County
- D.O.V.E. Center, Cedar City
- Davis Behavioral Health, Layton
- Davis County Housing Authority
- Family Connection Center, Davis County
- Family Promise Salt Lake, Salt Lake City
- Five County Association of Governments, St. George
- Four Corners Behavioral Health, Moab
- Fourth Street Clinic Wasatch Homeless Health Care, Salt Lake City
- Friends of the Coalition, Provo
- Golden Spike Outreach, Provo
- Homeless Veterans Fellowship, Ogden
- Housing Assistance Management Enterprise, Salt Lake City
- Housing Authority of the County of Salt Lake, Salt Lake County
- Iron County Care and Share, Cedar City
- Mountainlands Community Housing Trust, Park City
- New Horizons Crisis Center, Richfield
- Ogden Housing Authority
- South Valley Sanctuary, West Jordan
- Southwest Behavioral Health, St. George
- St. Anne's Center, Ogden
- Switchpoint, St. George
- The Road Home, Salt Lake City
- Uintah Basin Association of Governments, Vernal
- Utah Legal Services, statewide
- Valley Mental Health, statewide
- Volunteers of America, statewide
- Wasatch Mental Health Services, Provo
- Weber Housing Authority, Ogden
- Weber Human Services, Ogden
- Your Community Connection, Davis County
- YWCA of SLC, Salt Lake City